Liz Hunter

Dear Chairman Larkin,

Please let this letter serve as my official resignation from the Jackson County Board effective immediately.

It has been a great honor to serve as a member of the Board, as Vice-chair, and as Chairperson of the Finance and Administration Committee.

During my time as Chairperson of the Finance Committee, the Board has met many challenges in a fiscal environment made annually more difficult by alarming, but thus far unavoidable, increases in County expenditures without correlative increased revenue. Much of the revenue and expense imbalance was a direct result of dramatic increases in the costs of the County's fixed liabilities for employee health insurance and direct payments for employee health care. I am happy to be leaving my tenure as the County approaches a new year with significantly more affordable health insurance securely in place.

I have devoted time and diligence to this position and the experience will allow me to continue to serve the taxpayers of Jackson County going forward.

Sincerely,

Liz Hunter